Fiscal Year 2008 Budget Briefing



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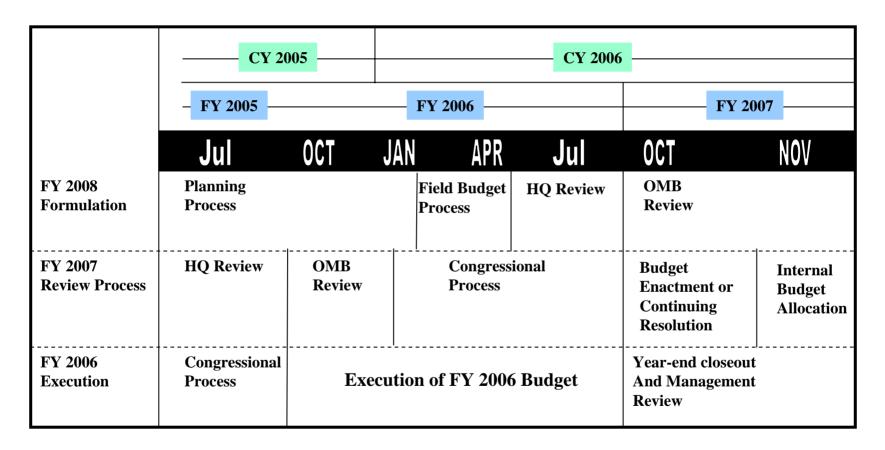


Meeting Objectives

- Provide Federal Budget Process Summary
- Provide River Protection Project (RPP) information
 - Hanford Funding History
 - RPP Critical Activities
 - RPP Key Commitments
 - RPP Key Priorities
 - Managing a Dynamic Program
 - Funding Summary
 - Planned Accomplishments by Project
- Promote discussion and gather timely input



The Federal Budget Process Summary



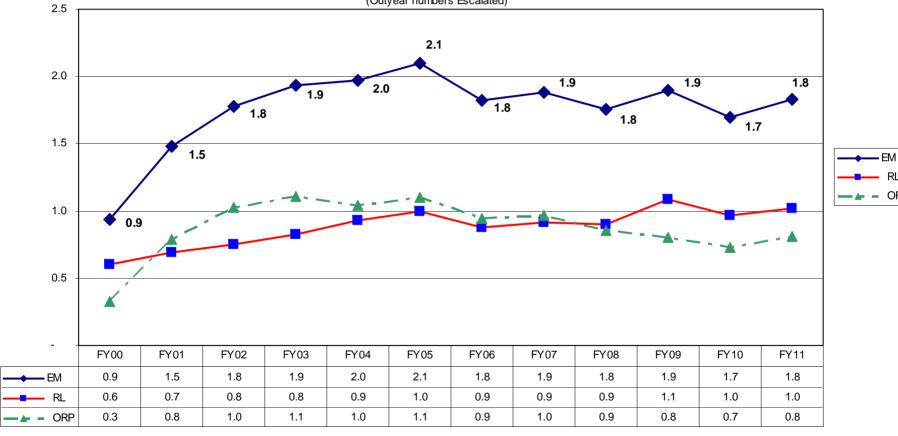
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Hanford EM Funding History

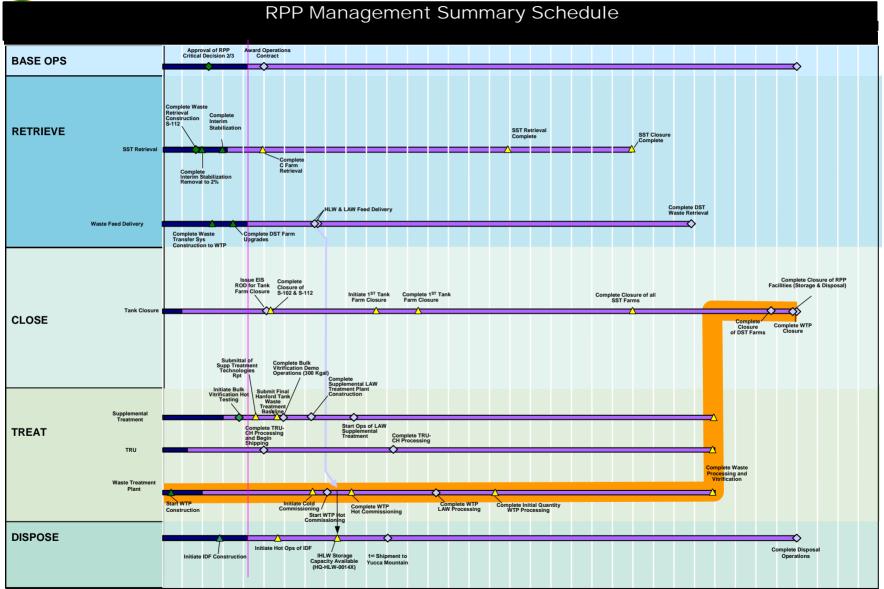




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△ Planned Selected TPA Milestones



River Protection Project (RPP) Critical Activities

- RPP Management Summary Schedule identifies critical project activities
 - Critical path and key activities have not changed
 - Continue early discussions/negotiations with Regulators regarding TPA milestones
 - Schedule will be revised once ORP receives Energy Systems
 Acquisition Advisory Board (ESAAB) approved updated baselines



River Protection Project Key Commitments

- Safely manage 53 million gallons of Hanford tank waste
- Build a robust Waste Treatment and Immobilization Plant (WTP)
- Manage WTP and Tank Farms as an integrated system
- Pursue supplemental treatment capabilities
- Rely on the Tri-Party Agreement process to prioritize risk
- Collaborate with Regulators, Stakeholders, and Tribal Nations and consider feedback into planning activities
 - March 16 Regulator Briefing
 - March 20 HAB Briefing
 - March 27 Public Briefings
 - April 6 HAB Meeting
 - April 14 Budget Submittal due to HQ



River Protection Project Key Priorities

- Implement updated ESAAB approved baseline for Tank Farms
- Continue design and construction of the WTP with focus on PT and HLW
- Manage the Tank Farms in a safe and environmentally compliant condition and continue to retrieve SST waste at a reduced pace
- Utilize project efficiencies to accelerate mission critical activities



Managing a Dynamic Program

- Managing the revised cost and schedule impacts due to technical and design issues along with budget fluctuations and changes in budget structure
- Addressing the impacts from delayed WTP start on the timing of retrieval, treatment, disposal, and closure activities
- Managing WTP project execution as five separate projects
- Resolving performance issues related to safety and quality (vapors, contamination events, etc.)
- Completing the Hanford Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) addressing tank closure and Hanford Site waste management and issuance of a Record of Decision (ROD)
- Addressing uncertainties related to tank waste determination decisions due to the State of Washington not being a "covered State" under Section 3116 of the National Defense Authorization Act (tank closures)
- Resolving the retrieval, treatment, and disposal of any tank waste as transuranic (TRU) waste at the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP)
- Resolving potential impediments to completing SST retrievals and conducting SST closures as a result of the Cleanup Priority Act (I-297)
- Demonstrating the bulk vitrification technology as the supplemental immobilization path for low-activity waste



Funding Summary (Dollars in thousands)

				FY06		FY07 President's		Target
PBS	Project #	PBS Title	Allocation (1)		Budget			
ORP-0014	N/A	Tank Farms - Operating Expense	\$	325,721	\$	273,656		248,205
	03-D-403	Tank Farms - Line Item Canister Storage Building	\$	-	\$	-		24,890
		Subtotal ORP-0014	\$	325,721	\$	273,656		273,095
ORP-0060	Multiple	Line Item Major Construction - WTP	\$	520,759	\$	690,000		580,325
ORP-0100	N/A	Hanford Advisory Board	\$	466	\$	471		471
Total - RL		Office Total	\$	846,946	\$	964,127	\$	853,891
	Note 1: The FY 2006 allocation reflects the 1 percent across-the-board recission, and includes funds held at HQ.							
	ORP will be submitting an FY 2008 Over-Target Budget request.							

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Breakout Sessions



Planned Accomplishments Waste Treatment and Immobilization Plant (WTP) (ORP- 0060)

FY 2008 Key Planned Accomplishments

- Continue design and construction of the WTP with focus on PT and HLW facilities
 - Continue design work on all facilities
 - Continue PT facility construction activities including: placement of concrete and installation of structural steel, electrical systems, and plant equipment
 - Continue HLW facility construction activities including: installation of piping, insulation, HVAC, structural steel and the placement of concrete
 - Install insulation in Low Activity Waste (LAW) facility
 - Perform Balance of Facilities (BOF) work on the: Diesel Generators building, Glass Former Storage building, Chiller Compressor Building and the Chemical Storage building

FY 2008 Proposed Over-Target Activities

Accelerate WTP critical path construction – HLW



Planned Accomplishments Tank Farms (ORP-0014)

FY 2008 Key Planned Accomplishments

- Manage the Tank Farms in a safe and compliant manner
- Continue to retrieve SST waste at a reduced pace
- Initiate construction of the DBVS
- Issue Hanford EIS
- Implement updated approved ESAAB approved baseline

FY 2008 Proposed Over-Target Activities

- Accelerate construction of DBVS
- Initiate C-Farm closure demonstration
- Perform additional SST retrievals